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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

7' 8. (Three Times Amended) Storage device for medical swabs comprising an envelope, said envelope having a flexible base film and flexible covering film wherein said envelope has adjacent chambers wherein said chambers comprise two flexible layers which are integrally bonded with each other in the areas between the chambers, the chambers opening in response to the exertion of finger pressure on the covering film.

7' 2 20. (Once Amended) Storage device according to claim 18 wherein said base film is made of material selected from group consisting of polyamide and polyethylene, and wherein said covering film consists of sterilization paper.